

THE WEATHER TODAY
Forecast for Eastern New York:
Fair Wednesday and Thursday; little
change in temperature.

Oneonta Daily Star

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ONEONTA, N. Y., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1923.

Oneonta Slogan Week of Jan. 29.
"P. S. 100,000 tons of grain products are distributed from Oneonta yearly. Oneonta Chamber of Commerce."

PRICE THREE CENTS

BIG SIX BUYS BOSTON BRAVES BASEBALL CLUB

FATAL CRASH ON LEHIGH VALLEY

Six Instantly Killed When Engineer Runs By Block and Flagman of Stalled Train

Sayre, Pa., Feb. 20.—Failure of the engineer to heed a block signal was declared the cause of the wreck at Rummertield, Pa., this afternoon in an unofficial announcement from divisional headquarters of the Lehigh Valley railroad tonight. Train No. 15, piloted by Engineer W. A. Shellenberger, crashed into a caboose drawn by two engines, demolishing it, and killing six trainmen including Shellenberger. According to the report Train 15 ran by the automatic block signal and a flagman. No official statement would be made tonight, it was said.

Trainmaster J. A. Pleckley took charge of the investigation begun and stated that officials of the company are enroute from New York city and Bethlehem to take part in the examination. The bodies of the two locomotive engineers and four other employees of the road killed in the crash were removed to their respective homes in Athens, Easton and Sayre, all towns along the Manchester division of the road.

A peculiarity of the wreck is that there were no injured. All of the six victims were instantly killed. E. J. Lynch, sole survivor of the two crews, was standing some distance away from his caboose when the express passed him on its fatal flight into the standing caboose.

MRS. SANGER DELIVERS BIRTH CONTROL ADDRESS

Albany, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Margaret Sanger, birth control advocate, delivered an address on "the need of birth control" here tonight.

Mayor Hackett, who a month ago prevented Mrs. Sanger from speaking in a local hotel on grounds of "morality, high mindedness and propriety," was invited to attend, but did not accept.

Mrs. Sanger delivered her address in a private home after officials of the New York State Birth Control League were restrained by action of the city corporation counsel from holding the meeting in a public hall.

ACCEPT COUNCIL'S DECISION.
(By the Associated Press)

Paris, Feb. 20.—The government set up early in January at Memel by Lithuanian insurgents and M. Simon has notified the council of ambassadors that it accepts the decision of the council by which Memel is to become part of Lithuania. It has in-

cluded in New York satisfied me that the managing end would take too much out of me in the present state of my health. So I decided it was best to try some other means of getting back in the game. I considered the possibility of taking over some minor league club. On the outskirts of my mind there entered the possibility of major league associations. Recently my good friend, Judge Puchs conceived the idea of buying the Braves, convinced me that there was a real place and a real future for the club, and here I am!

"Matty" said that after nearly a quarter century in baseball he was glad to be back in Boston where he saw his first big major league game in 1899, and where there was an opportunity to develop a team and watch it grow. He said his physicians had suggested his assuming the duties of our executive, although he admitted that he still had to take orders from doctors. He said he was not certain whether he would go south with the team.

Transaction Please New York.

New York, Feb. 20.—"Big Six," idol of the American boy, is back in the parks. Back from the grave comes Christy Mathewson, come say the greatest of them all.

An announcement from Boston that Mathewson was a member of the syndicate taking over the Braves, was greeted keenly by fans in touch with those who were wondering tonight just how active Matty will be.

Mattewson is, perhaps, the most popular baseball player in the game's history, noted for his great playing ability and his gentlemanly conduct.

The other day John J. McGraw, president one of the smartest men in baseball, gave his final appraisal of Christy as the greatest player, the only one I ever knew."

His election as president of the Boston National league club rounds off a career that has touched all phases of the sport. First a college player, then a professional pitcher, now a major league manager, then a baseball coach and finally an executive he will have been in all departments.

His comeback means more than

all night session and several already had taken possession of coaches in the jolts in the hope of catching brief periods of sleep during the night.

When recess was taken, Senator Fred L. Mattox, Missouri, 1 of the 10 or 12 who had been waging a filibuster against the measure and on motion of Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, to recess of the bill, a recess was taken until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

The motion was made after repeated statements by Republicans threatening to hold the Senate in session necessary all night, but the vote to recess was regarded as only a truce in the battle with the opposition forces too few to renew the struggle.

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Otsego County News

IN THE BUTTERNUT VALLEY

Matters of Interest in Morris and vicinity—Boy Arrested For Assault.
Morris, Feb. 20.—Last Wednesday, B. Franklin Waite, Jr., was served with a warrant for assault in the third degree on Burton Chubb, and brought before Justice of Peace Henry R. Washburn, who put him under \$200 bail, which was furnished by his father, B. Franklin Waite, and he was returned until this Wednesday at the Town hall.

Former Morris Boy Married.

Friends in town received the news Saturday that Morris Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barker of Morris formerly of Morris, was married at Harrison, N. J., on Saturday evening, at 5 o'clock. Mr. Barker has many friends in Morris who will wish him much joy and success. He was the grandson of the late Dr. M. Matteson of this place.

Visited Their Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckler and young son of Westville visited a few days last week with their son, Floyd C. Eckler, who is the manager of the Elmore branch feed store here, formerly E. H. Hunt's.

Received a Box of Fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carpenter received last week a box of oranges and grapefruit from their brother, O. B. Matteson, who is sojourning at Indianola, Florida, during this cold winter.

The Woman's Auxiliary.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Zion church will hold their postponed meeting at the Parish house on Friday afternoon of this week. Papers will be furnished by Mrs. Stanley Carpenter and Mrs. A. G. Carrick. Arch-deacon Lyon of Unadilla is expected to be present and deliver a short address. The annual meeting of the Parish guild will be held after the meeting of the auxiliary. Archdeacon Lyon will also deliver the sermon at the services in the church at 7 o'clock.

Practices Out of Town.

Rev. E. E. Hutchinson delivers sermons at the Lenten service at Gilbertsville this Wednesday evening and at Unadilla on Thursday evening.

Union Caucus.

A union corporation caucus was held at the Town house last Saturday evening for the purpose of making out

TASTES GOOD—BODIES GROW!

The Postum Cereal Company is now making the one bran cereal that tastes good—Post's Bran Flakes with Other Parts of Wheat. You will appreciate its flavor and the generous nourishment it provides. And you will never consent to be without its protection against constipation. At your grocer's,

A LUMINA FLAKE

RECEIVED A BOX OF ORANGES.
Rev. F. J. W. Chubb recently received a box of fruit from Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hunt, who are spending the winter at Indianola, Florida, to be distributed among their friends in the Baptist church.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Pursuant to an order of Sheldon H. Chase, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Delbert A. Smith, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator of the estate of Everett B. Holmes, Esq., in the city of Oneonta, N.Y., on or before the 15th day of August, next.

Dated, January 30, 1923.
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SCHUYLER LAKE LETTER.
Miss Margaret Smith Celebrates Seventeenth Anniversary With Party.
Schuyler Lake, Feb. 20.—Little Miss Margaret Smith was given a party in

Jilted?



Lucile Whitehurst, Georgia beauty now in New York, has accused Mariano Vidal, vice-consul of Spain in that city, of jilting and physically maltreating her. The question of Vidal's diplomatic immunity has given international significance to the case.

honor of her seventh birthday Feb. 19 at her home from 4 until 8 o'clock. There were 12 of her little friends and schoolmates present and the little folks all enjoyed a joyful time. At 8 o'clock they were invited to the dining room where a very delicious supper was served and the color scheme used was yellow, pink and white. The centerpiece for the table was a very pretty pink and white chintz cloth. The girls who were there received many pretty birthday gifts.

Seriously Injured His Back.

Friends and relatives in Morris received the sad news last Friday that Frank Whitney, a former Morris resident and well known here, had fallen from a scaffold, very seriously hurting his back. No further particulars have as yet been received.

Moving Back to Gilbertsville.

Darius Johnson, who moved from Gilbertsville to Morris last fall, is now moving back again to the Greig house on the corner of North Broad and Water streets. The house vacated by Mr. Johnson will be occupied by Mr. Johnson first by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eckler.

The Community Singing.

The community singing for the benefit of the Kenyon Free Library held last Tuesday evening in the library rooms, was a decided success and well attended despite the sickness in our midst and the weather. Those in attendance enjoyed themselves in singing old and familiar songs and a social visit. The last but by no means the least, was the lunch served by the songsters, consisting of coffee, doughnuts and sandwiches, which was heartily partaken of by all. Mrs. Scott Gage presided at the piano. The receipts were about \$25.00.

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Officers Meet.

The officers of the Butternut Valley Automobile club met last Tuesday evening at the Gages new store. They found everything moving along smoothly under control of the different committees. The committee on membership reports that many new names were being added to the list, showing that more interest is being taken by the people than ever before, and all things pointed for good work the coming year.

Visited Their Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Benedict of Gilbertsville visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gould Benedict, Sunday. They are now located in the corner rooms in the new Gage block, over the postoffice, very pleasant quarters for them.

COOPERSTOWN JUNCTION

CLOSE GAME WITH GIRLS OF STAMFORD SEMINARY—Score 7-5.
Schenectady, Feb. 20.—The Girls' basketball team of the Schenectady High school motored to Stamford on Friday afternoon and won a well-

guarded game. Score 7 to 5. Jeannette Citer and Ruby Littlehey played on the team for the first time. Principal Vaughn accompanied the players who made the trip in two cars driven by Millard Hazen and George Burroughs. For a distance of about a quarter of a mile it was necessary to do some shoveling, a task entered into with much gusto, as it helped to keep the party warmer than to sit quietly in the cars. The young people returned home shortly after the game, arriving

shortly after midnight.

FORMER PRINCIPAL CONDUCTS TOUR.

H. Claude Hardy, a former principal of Schenectady High school and now superintendent of schools at Fairport, has sent to Miss Helen Gilchrist of this village, a folder of his tour de luxe of California, Pacific northwest and Yellowstone National park.

In previous years Mr. Hardy has conducted tours in the east. This however, will be his first personally conducted tour of California. The dates are from June 23 to July 25.

PLAY POSTPONED

HOME TALENT PRODUCTION SCHEDULED FOR LAST SATURDAY TO BE GIVEN LATER.

Midford, Feb. 20.—The play "A College Man," which was advertised to have been given at the Jewell hall last Saturday evening by the seniors of Hartwick seminary was postponed on account of illness at the seminary.

The play will be given at a later date.

BANK CLOSED THURSDAY.

The Midford National bank will be closed all day Thursday—Washington's birthday.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. N. B. Bronner and son, Nellis, Jr., returned to their home at Little Falls Saturday after several days spent at the home of Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. M. M. Whitney—Mrs. Harry Elliott, who has been sickened for two weeks, is slowly improving. Her son, Elbert Elliott, who has also been ill with the grippe, is also improving.

Mrs. P. D. Scott and Mr. and

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COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

The Vanished Nickel Piece.
To a fairly long list of historical claims perennially asserted but denied ever seem to be recognized as valid may be added the public's assertion right to a five cent street car fare. This we conclude from statements made by delegates to the American Electric Railway association gathered in Washington.—(Pittsburgh Gazette.)

In the Interest of Safety.
The state house passed a bill relating to the operation of automobiles that will appeal to the public sense of fairness. It would make the owner or car liable for any damages to person or property caused by the negligent operation of the machine by any person driving it with the owner's express or implied consent.—(The Standard Plain Dealer.)

Laugh and Grow Safer.
Laughter has been called God's medicine. The Bible tells us "A merry heart doth good like a medicine, but a broken spirit dryeth the bones." Most people care little to the saving value of a smile, even at oneself.—(Harrisburg Telegraph.)

The Man of Vision.
The man of vision is distinguished from other toilers in a business or profession by one faculty; he is never in doubt as to results. He is never forced to improvise ways and means to meet unexpected results; the results and effects of his every thought, word and act are always foreseen. He views the finished work, and each step of the way is unfolded as he becomes ready for it. The man of vision is a man of principle, and a man of principle knows that the law of life, the law of living, is an infallible in its effects and results as the law of numbers, or the law of electricity, or the law of physics.—(Dion Martin in *The Christian Business Man*.)

The Increased Cost.
Announcement of the suspension of two Pittsburgh newspapers, the Dispatch and the Leader, the former more than three-quarters of a century old, is of public interest because newspapers of such prominence are more than local institutions. Suspension is due to the greatly increased cost of publishing newspapers nowadays and to increasing intensity of competition in the field.

It is now a question of the survival of the fittest. In the past seven or eight years more newspapers have gone out of business than in any other period of the country's history, in the big cities as well as in the smaller cities and towns.

During the war everything that entered into the cost of publishing a newspaper, went skyrocketing, the cost of paper, the cost of labor, the cost of distribution, the cost of machinery, and in some respects costs are higher now than they were at the maximum of war inflation.

If this were the only burden, it would be hard enough, but competition in the newspaper field has necessitated larger expenditures in the gathering of news from all quarters of the world.

Today the newspaper in an important city spends more for telegraph tolls on foreign dispatches, not counting the cost of news services, than the average newspaper paid for its entire news department not many years ago.—(Wilkes-Barre Record.)

TWENTY AND THIRTY YEARS AGO
Days of the Revival by Mrs. Chapman from *The Star File*.

Feb. 21, 1863.

The wind and snow storm of yesterday was the worst since the blizzard of 1868.

L. H. Blend has moved his office to the rooms vacated by Dr. J. C. Smith in the Merchants' Exchange block.

The following have been accepted as members of the Lewis Hose company: John O'Neill, B. Thurston and George Brasic. Of the Steamer company: John H. White, Henry Adams, Eugene F. McLaurin, Clarence Nells, Michael Hickey, Dominique Burke, Howard Wickham, Charles Schner and George A. Dingman.

The following Oneontans are in Cooperstown at the February meeting of the Circuit court: Counselors Mattice, Johnson, Miller, Seydel, Howard, Gibbs, Wilber, Kellogg, Townsend, Palmer, Haggerty and Keyes, and Sessions Scott and H. D. St. L. D. A. Boardman, J. O. Cox, Alford Wilson, M. J. Miller, Fred Whitcomb, S. R. Farat, J. Henry Putter, W. H. Ives, Fields Hackett, Thomas Gifford, C. E. Emmons, E. J. Judd, H. Mackay, Ed. Butts and Leonard Lead.

Feb. 21, 1868.

The Central New York Telephone Company will rebuild the Oneonta exchange at an early date. The wires will all be put in cable on all the principal streets.

In at least half of the towns in Otsego county the office of pathmaster has been discontinued by the adoption of the money system of working the roads.

Miss Edwin Franklin and Miss Martha Duffy entertained at the former's home last evening the members of the class of 1902, Oneonta High School. The young women were dressed in colonial costumes.

Floyd Miller and Guy Fellows departed yesterday for Middletown, Conn., where they will attend the exercises at Wesleyan university celebrating the birthday of Washington.

Baby Clinic Yesterday.

There was only a small attendance at the baby clinic held at the Community house yesterday afternoon by Dr. Mills and Miss Robertson. The weather is still far from inviting to mothers with carriages but it is expected that the clinics will soon resume their normal size.

Wanted — Woman as housekeeper in small family. Only those competent to take charge of home need apply. Address 26 Walnut street or call in person between 5 and 7 p.m. to E. J. Gibson.

Feb. 21, 1870.

Same is John, Not George.
The name of the son born on Sunday, Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of 22 West street, is John Williams, not George, as previously stated. Mother and son, friends will be pleased to know, are doing well.

POOR NEWSPAPERS.

London, Feb. 20. — The newspaper with the longest name in the world, probably is the *Parham, Hadlement and Hindhead Herald*. Also *Mail, Mirror and Longmead Journal*, *Liverpool and Lancashire Journal*, and *North Staffordshire Advertiser*. It is a weekly publication and can be taken home for two cents.

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Preparation of Zoning Ordinance Authorized By Common Council

Mayer Authorized to Enter Into Contract With One of Bidders at a Cost of Not to Exceed \$2,300 — Minor Corrections Only in Chestnut Street Paving Assessments—Would Change Dates for Collection of Taxes to March 1 and October 1

The first and conclusive step in the preparation of a zoning ordinance for the city of Oneonta was taken by the common council at its meeting last evening, when, without a dissenting vote, a resolution was passed instructing Mayor Miller to enter into a contract with one of the experts who have submitted a proposal to the city for the making of a survey of the city and the preparation of such an ordinance at a cost of not to exceed \$3,300 and authorizing the mayor to appoint a zoning commission of five

consent to remodel the front of the easterly half of the Union block which he recently purchased in accordance with plans submitted, was granted subject to approval by Fire Chief Choate and compliance with all city ordinances.

C. H. Wilson of 18 Fair street was assured that his request for a refund of taxes erroneously assessed on property purchased with pension money would be granted upon presentation of bill thereto.

On motion of the lighting committee

to the city for approval.

The matter has been hanging fire for months and it came before the council last night when W. D. Ennis, of the Technical Advisory corporation, appeared and addressed the council. He spoke effectively, asserting that there appears to be no reason for presenting the first principles of the proposition. He cited the fact that it has now been recognized in an official publication of the federal government known as the Zoning Principles and the adoption of enabling acts by the legislatures of many states.

He said that the ordinance is designed to give three distinct powers, i.e., to restrict the use of property to certain purposes, the regulation of the height of building and the area of building, or the distance from street and party lines buildings should be constructed. He explained that it is essential that in case of a long building of brick walls for instance that it be farther from the party line in certain areas than a shorter building of frame material.

Mr. Ennis explained that the idea is now well beyond the early stage and that it is being based upon sound economic principles and is no longer considered an utility for large cities but has come to be recognized as a necessity for the welfare of the smaller cities. He asserted that his organization has assisted in zoning more cities of the size of Oneonta than any other agency and that it offers the combined experience of four men engaged in the work, each of whom estimates the work of the other members as keenly as they would the work of a competitor.

Mayor Miller will investigate the question and have a contract drawn up and signed.

At least half of the town in Otsego county the office of pathmaster has been discontinued by the adoption of the money system of working the roads.

Miss Edwin Franklin and Miss Martha Duffy entertained at the former's home last evening the members of the class of 1902, Oneonta High School. The young women were dressed in colonial costumes.

Floyd Miller and Guy Fellows departed yesterday for Middletown, Conn., where they will attend the exercises at Wesleyan university celebrating the birthday of Washington.

Baby Clinic Yesterday.

There was only a small attendance at the baby clinic held at the Community house yesterday afternoon by Dr. Mills and Miss Robertson. The weather is still far from inviting to mothers with carriages but it is expected that the clinics will soon resume their normal size.

Wanted — Woman as housekeeper in small family. Only those competent to take charge of home need apply. Address 26 Walnut street or call in person between 5 and 7 p.m. to E. J. Gibson.

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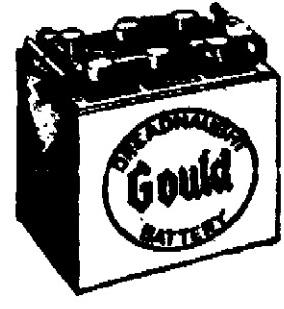
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February 22****Washington's Birthday
Party and Masked
Carnival****Last of the season, using
confetti and favors. Cash
prizes will be awarded. The
rink closes the season Sat-
urday evening, March 3d.****LONGEST LIFE BY OWNER'S RECORDS*****Why Experiment with Other Batteries?****Franklin Service Garage****421 Main Street Oneonta, N. Y.****BUCKEYE
INCUBATORS AND BROODERS****Place your order now and
make sure of a prompt de-
livery. Freight shipments
are slow.****A. H. MURDOCK****Cooptown****SPECIAL RATES
One Day a Week
Thursdays****Suits for Gentlemen
and Ladies \$1.25****Steam Pressing, single
suits 50c****Five Suits for \$2.00****Give us a trial. All work
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Oneonta Coal & Supply Co.****T A X I !
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Night Calls, 300-3245 and 300-3246****Plumbing & Heating
Electrical Contractors
E. J. HOUSE
7 Elm Street****SIGNS 15 CENTS EACH****TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY**

8 a. m.	2
1 p. m.	23
2 p. m.	16
Maximum 26	Minimum 9
Snowfall 7.	
* Below zero.	

LOCAL MENTION**—Both banks will be closed tomorrow, a legal holiday.****The ladies of the Main Street Baptist church realized \$54 from their super held last Saturday evening.****The Oneonta Auto Exchange has delivered to Dr. Charles E. Baylis a new Hatfield sedan. Dr. Baylis finds the car entirely to his liking.****Court Regis., No. 217, Catholic Daughters of America, will start a sewing class in their clubroom Thursday evening. All members are invited to join.****Friday of this week is by tradition doubly unlucky, being also the 23rd. It is also the last day for payment of taxes without a percentage in Oneonta and so will be in a third way unlucky for whoever forgets or neglects such payment.****The Oneonta Ice and Fuel company finished its ice harvest for 1922 yesterday with the filling of the Swift cooling plant. The company stored for its own use about the same amount of ice as last year, but cut several hundred tons more for local private plants.****Thursday of this week is the last day for the forwarding of the Clarke prize essays from the schools of this county to the committee of awards. As yet only limited number have been received. The essays, in order to be accepted in competition, should at once be forwarded to Andrew J. Saxton, Oneonta, N. Y. If postmarked later than noon on Thursday, February 22, they cannot be considered.****Meetings Today.****On Wednesday evening Oneonta Lodge of Elks will observe its annual Past Exalted Ruler's night. A class of candidates will be initiated with former heads of the lodges filling the chairs. A dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock.****Royal Rebekah lodge will meet, in I. O. O. F. temple this evening at 7:30. Degree team please be present for drill.****Regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. tonight at 8 o'clock.****The Ladies' guild of the Lutheran church will serve a supper Saturday, March 2.****Regular meeting of Bollermakers and Helpers in Trade and Labor hall, this evening at 7:30.****Regular meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building.****Meeting Thursday.****The regular monthly tuberculosis clinic will be held at the Community house, 17 Ford avenue, on Thursday, Feb. 22, from 1 to 5 p. m., with Dr. F. L. Winsor as the examining physician.****Fletcher Rescued from Custody.****John Fletcher, who staged a fake holdup Monday evening to cover a robbery, was released from custody.****Metropolitan Insurance company, was released from custody yesterday when the insurance company, through its Binghamton manager, decided to press no charge. Mr. Fletcher will undoubtedly be given a chance to make good his shortage and that he will do so as soon as possible. His friends do not doubt. The whole affair is unfortunate, inasmuch as Fletcher has always been a hardworking man whose reputation for honesty has been of the best. It is probable that worry over inability to meet debts contracted during an illness caused him to try the plan to cover up the shortage. It is also probable that he fully intended to meet the obligation as soon as possible and that he staked the holdup only in an endeavor to secure more time.****Winter Picnic at Methodist Church.****The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold a winter picnic in the church parlor this evening, bringing a few sandwiches and something for the covered dish supper which will be served at 7 o'clock. A unique program, consisting of humorous sketches and songs in costume will be given. An offering will be taken for the Children's home at Binghamton. Everyone is invited.****Double Bill at Normal Friday.****The St. Mary's church basketball team will play the Normal varsity boy's team at the Normal gymnasium Friday evening. A fast game is promised. There will also be a good preliminary game.****Story Hour at Library.****The story hour at the library this afternoon at 4 o'clock will be the last one of the season for boys and girls of eight years and under.****Woman's Club.****Very important rehearsal of the choral class tonight at 7:30 o'clock.****Homes for sale on the following streets:****Washington, West, Main, George,****Chestnut, Thorn, Spruce, East, Gil-****lett, Brook, Highland, River, West,****Forest, avenue, Prices End,****range from \$1,600 to \$1,800. Easy****terms. Hay & Hawland, 224 Main****street. advt. 21****Basketball game at attorney Friday****nights, February 22, Company G versus****Emeralds. Preliminary game,****Midlets versus Methodists. First game,****7:30 p. m. 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Promise of Six Cars
at Once****Fuel Administrator Orders
Options to Local Dealers to
Increase Coal Previously Supplied and
to Make Delivery First to Those
Who Are Farther Out—Situation
Still Critical, But Perhaps More
Hopeful.****Facing the most acute situation of
the winter and with hundreds of cars
of coal within the city limits that in
all probability will not be moved for
days, County Fuel Administrator Cep-
erley early yesterday forwarded the
following message to D. F. Williams,
vice president and general sales agent
of the Hudson Coal company, Scranton, Pa.:****"Coal situation in Oneonta must
be relieved by the city cannot
prevent unless relief as hand to-
day. Suggest diversion of three or
four cars of range coal that may be
assigned to populous distant points
by your company now imprisoned in
local sidings because of congestion.
Will guarantee satisfactory account-
ing for same if diverted to recognized
dealers. Efficient distribution also
guaranteed."****A copy of the message was also
forwarded to L. F. Jones, president of
the Hudson Coal company, who is also
resident of the D. & H. company at
the general office of the company at
33 Nassau street, New York city.****In the afternoon the following tele-
gram was received by Mr. Ceperley
from President Loree:****"Message received. There are six
cars of coal now enroute to Oneonta.
Hope to make prompt delivery of same,
which I trust will take care of our
situation."****The six cars have not been delivered
so far as could be learned although
two or three cars reached local dealers
yesterday, but they suffered only
to care for the most urgent cases. The
six cars will help but not relieve, in
view of the fact that practically every
household is without any reserve and
in need. However, if followed by
others, the situation will improve material-
ly, especially if warmer weather
follows."****Drastic Order Issued.****In view of the fact that many have
orders in with local dealers which are
not absolutely required, Mr. Ceperley
early yesterday issued the following
instructions to all local dealers:****"Disregard priority of delivery of
orders booked."****"List and fill only orders of those who
are entirely out or nearly out of
coal, giving priority to those who are
entirely out."****"Until further notice restrict all de-
livery of hard coal for domestic use
from yards to 500 pounds."****This order will relieve the situation
somewhat as it is known that some
have been pressing for deliveries who
had some coal on hand. It is hoped
that it will not become necessary to
send an inspector before permitting
deliveries.****Soft coal is expected to arrive in
even large shipments and those who
have been refusing to burn same
should now comply with the regulations.
There is need of conserving and
this is no time to discuss or cuss
the coal situation, but let us re-
serve all possible fuel that there re-
sult no actual suffering."****Farmers who have a surplus of
wood should bring it to this city and
it is certain that it will find ready
market. Only few deliveries can be
made from the Municipal woodlot and
more is needed. Teams and trucks to
draw wood from that lot are sought
by the city.****VAUDEVILLE AT MAXEY****Odd Fellow's Benefit This Evening In-
cludes Acts by Earl F. Edwards****There was a large attendance at
all of the performances at the Maxey
theatre yesterday and there was con-
siderable praise of the picture which
the Odd Fellows have secured for their
benefit. The show which was pre-
sented yesterday will be repeated to-
day with three vaudeville acts at the
evening performance.****Earl F. Edwards, well known in
his home city, will present two
acts which he has written himself,
and a local soloist will give several
selections. Mr. Edwards will give a
monologue, "Popular Stories," as well
as Carl Hayden's Dope Act which was
written by Mr. Edwards. This will be
his first appearance on the local stage,
but for eight years he traveled with
legitimate companies and has written
a number of very good things, includ-
ing "The End of the World," featured
by Alexander Carr in "Wine, Women
and Song" with which company
Mr. Edwards traveled for three years.
He was with the original "Bird of
Paradise" company and Oneontans
may look forward to a real treat.****The third act will include selections
by a local vocalist.****"The Marriage Chance" is a won-
derful picture, a comedy with a dra-
matic shock. Many people were talk-
ing about it after the first showing.****The latest production of Larry Simon, "No
Wedding Bells" is also on the bill and this
is its first appearance in New
York state outside of New York city.****What's the Use****of cheating, stealing and killing in
order to get a couple hundred dollars
and take the chances of going to pris-
on when by sending me \$11, for Jan-
uary and \$10, each month thereafter, I
will safely hand back \$2,000.00 and
also help to set a home or farm, so
that rent money will pay for them.****After I have safely done this for long
years and up to several million dollars
and am doing it to the tune of five
million more, without the loss of a
dollar placed with me, will some one
please tell me why so many prefer to****lose their money for the movies, jazz
music, boppers and the grisly hap-
piness? Don't be surprised you! Good
day. I'm the safe and sane investment.****advt. 21****BOATING School Tonight.****The story hour at the library this
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Angel of Siberia



Elsa Brandstrom, daughter of General Brandstrom, late Swedish minister to Russia, is coming to this country from the land of the Soviets where she was called "The Angel of Siberia" because of her personal courage and generosity in relief work.

FUNERAL OF SYLVESTER FORD

Many Friends Present at Impressive Service—Tuesday Afternoon—Rev. Dr. Farley Omits.

Funeral services for Sylvester Ford, a life-long resident of Oneonta and for many years a leading citizen, were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his late home, 29 Walnut street. There was a good attendance, embracing besides relatives and neighbors, a considerable number of the older residents of the city. His pastor, Rev. Dr. Edson J. Farley of the First Baptist church, officiated, reading suitable scripture selections and following with a brief address.

Choosing for his text the appropriate words found in Genesis, xxvii: "Then Abraham gave up the ghost and died in a good old age, an old man and full of years, and was gathered to his people." In his remarks, which were suggested by the words above, Dr. Farley referred to the life of the deceased as that of one who in the fullness of time was gathered at last to "his people." He also fittingly referred to the life of Mr. Ford as a citizen, a member of the church, a husband, father, son and brother. In all which relations were exhibited the fine qualities of his character.

The service closed with prayer, after which the body of Mr. Ford was placed in the vault at Riverside. Interment will follow at a later date in the family plot in that cemetery. The bearers were B. C. Lauren, L. H. Rowe, Charles Smith, W. E. Ford, W. E. Yager and A. E. Ceperley. There were many beautiful flowers, the loving re-

membrances of which were present from out of the city were: Dr. and Mrs. Walter B. Ford and sons, Sylvester and Clinton R., of Ann Arbor, Mich., the former the only son of the deceased, and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Morgan of Delhi.

Robert Doonan Buys Radio Outfit.

Robert Doonan of Kortright recently purchased a radio outfit of the Lane Electric shop.

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MI-O-NA Tablets act as a *fully* because they are packed in sanitary, airtight tape which preserves *full strength*. Overcome at once acid stomach, the caused headaches, gas, heartburn and palpitations, indigestion and dyspepsia. Don't let these conditions become chronic, when harmless MI-O-NA is so easy and economical to take. Guaranteed and sold by all druggists.

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LIFE OF DEVOTION TO OTHERS

End With the Passing of Elizabeth Douglass, Wife of O. C. McCrum—Woman Beloved for Many Virtues—Messages of Family Mourn on Saturday.

Though aware of her serious illness for Oneonta friends were prepared for the announcement made yesterday forenoon of the death at a sanatorium in Canandaigua earlier in the day of Elizabeth Douglass, wife of O. C. McCrum, the sad news causing universal expression here of regret, of a sense of personal loss and of a bereavement that touched the life of many homes in this city. Friends there knew that for months her broad nature, gentle and kind, had been a burden to her family who were severely taxing her for overabundant strength and were not surprised when some three months ago a serious nervous trouble developed and she went to the Clifton Springs sanatorium for treatment.

Her health did not improve and later she went to Canandaigua, hoping there she might find relief. She was thought to be improving as late as Monday, according to advices received by the family that evening, though they had been informed that lately trouble had developed, creating a complication that caused the physician anxiety. No particulars were given in the news sent the family, but it is assumed that the condition created an acute condition that her weakened constitution could not overcome and the end came suddenly the last.

Mr. McCrum was born in Scotland, the daughter of the late Rev. Bryce McCrum and of Mrs. Mary S. Douglass and doubtless she inherited many of those traits which entailed her keen interest in philanthropic work and the strength which she gave of unstintingly to her family and her friends.

She came with them to Oneonta in 1876 and this city has since been fortunate in being the scene of her life of usefulness and service. She was married to George C. McCrum, June 21, 1888, and a few months thereafter they took possession of the home at 49 Center which he had erected for their occupancy.

Surviving her are the husband, one daughter, Addie M. Bennett of Maryland, and two sons, Lafayette Jones of Oneonta and Alvin F. Jones of Binghamton Junction. There are also six grandchildren, Harold Jones of Oneonta, Kenneth Jones of Maryland, Elizabeth Jones of Binghamton, June and Ethel M. Charles and Mildred Jones of Simonsville, Vermont.

Mrs. Jones was a woman who had always led a life of Christian precept and she will be missed not only in the family circle but also by a large number of friends and acquaintances.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Elmore Jones.

Mrs. Elmore Jones, widow of Mr. Elmore Jones, passed away at the family home at 43 East End Avenue at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon following a two weeks' illness from the effects of a shock. The funeral arrangements have not been completed but will be given in Thursday's issue of The Star.

The deceased was born in the town of Hoosick, Rensselaer county, on July 1, 1856, and was the only child of Harvey A. LeBaron and Melinda Burdick. On December 25, 1882, she was united in marriage to Elmore Jones. Their home was for years in the town of Berlin. About 12 years ago they moved to Oneonta where they have since resided.

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DEATH OF WALDO BACKUS.

Long Prominent Merchant at Franklin and Father of Allen D. Backus.

Intelligence of the death last evening of his son Waldo Backus, 42 years old, has reached Oneonta friends. Mr. Backus has been in poor health for several years and his death was not unexpected. He was a member of the firm of Backus & Scott, hardware merchants at Franklin. He was the father of Allen D. Backus, formerly of the faculty of the Oneonta State Normal school and now superintendent of the training school at Newark, N. J. The funeral is to be held Friday afternoon from the church at Franklin. Allen D. Backus is expected to reach Oneonta today.

To Operate on Mrs. Rose Today.

Mrs. Chester A. Rose of 23 Walnut street, who has been suffering with appendicitis for some time, was taken to the Fox Memorial hospital last evening, and this morning Mr. Marsh will operate.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bates wish to express their sincere thanks to all of the organizations, friends and neighbors, for the beautiful flowers sent during their recent bereavement, and to all who in any way assisted them in that sad hour.

FUNERALS.

Augustus J. Howard.

The funeral services for Augustus J. Howard were held from the home of his son, Harry A. Howard, 13 Kearney street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. J. C. Johnson of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. The body was placed in the vault of Riverside cemetery for interment there in the spring. The bearers were Irving Vansassel, William Safford, John Parish and Edward Proper.

Among those from out of the city at the service were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry of Mohawk, Mrs. Eugene Moreau of Ilion, and Ira Howard of South Edmiston. The other children were prevented from attending by illness.

Mrs. Susan A. Dunn.

A brief prayer service for the late Susan A. Dunn was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Dunn, 288 Main street, where she had made her home for some years. Rev. Dr. Charles S. Pendleton was in charge of the service, which was attended by a goodly number of neighbors and immediate friends.

The body will be taken this morning to Keuka where services will be held this afternoon at 2 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal church. Interment will be made in Wawa Cemetery in that city.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Howard for their kind sympathy and help.

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We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Howard for their kind sympathy and help.

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Personal

Lyla Henderson of East Meredith was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Laures and son, Charles, leave this morning for a few days' stay in New York City.

Mrs. Luther Zelle of 69 Elm street is spending a week with her father, Joseph A. Shugrue in Middleburgh.

Mr. O. M. Bates, who had been a guest of his son, Grant Bates, of this city, returned to his home in Albany yesterday.

Mrs. Russell Clark of Hobart was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to visit her mother, Mrs. Dorcas Ingwell, of Maryland.

A. A. Molinari left Oneonta yesterday for three weeks' vacation. He plans to visit Cleveland, Philadelphia and New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cenner of East Meredith were in the city yesterday on their way to Otego, where they will spend a few days with friends.

Allen Thompson of Vineland, N. J., whom the death of his uncle, the late E. A. Thault, brought last week to Oneonta, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Fred Bahns of Boylston Street was called Tuesday to Franklin, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McWherter, are both seriously ill.

William Thomas of 22 Grand street was called to Otego yesterday by tidings of the death of his uncle, Seth Perry, whose funeral will be held tomorrow.

The Misses Edith Quinn and M. Gladys Platner of this city left yesterday morning for Northampton, Mass., where they will spend the balance of the week.

Mrs. O. B. Grosant of 41 Center street left yesterday for Fonda, where a relative she will be a guest of Mrs. Ray Wiers, a former resident of Oneonta.

Mrs. Elizabeth Liddle of 22 Grand street left yesterday morning for Plattsburg, where for some time she will be a guest of her daughter, Mrs. K. E. May.

Miss Mildred Rector, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. M. Reid, and a friend, Miss Mary Clough, also of this city, returned yesterday to her home in Delanson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tubbs of Cooperstown were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to Hellgate, Pa., where the former's mother, Mrs. Samantha Tubbs, is critically ill.

W. H. H. McColland returned last evening from New York where he had spent the weekend with his wife, who was called there some time ago by the illness of a relative.

Mrs. J. S. McMorris of 4 Rose avenue, left yesterday for Schenectady, to be near her son, Philip Pendell, formerly of Davenport, who enters this hospital for a serious operation.

Mrs. John Deitch of Walton, who had been a guest Monday of Mrs. A. L. Barton of this city, left yesterday morning for Albany, where she will undergo a minor operation at the City hospital.

Major C. C. Miller goes to Albany today and will personally deliver to Senator Bloomfield and Assemblyman Smith the proposed amendment to the charter of the city creating the board of water commissioners.

W. C. Lamont of 28 Academy street, left yesterday for the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Lamont, in Cohoeskill, where he will rest and receive treatment.

Mrs. Lulu Walker of this city left last evening for Albany, where this morning she will attend meeting of the state executive committee of the W. C. T. U. at the Y. W. C. A. This afternoon that body will attend the session of the State legislature before which the three liquor bills will be brought.

Sylvester Ford, grandson of the late Sylvester Ford of this city, whom the death of the latter called to Oneonta on Sunday, left last evening to resume his studies in the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. His father and brother, Dr. Walter B. Ford and Clinton B. Ford, leave this morning for Ann Arbor, but Mrs. W. B. Ford will remain for a few days longer, probably to the end of the week.

Her body will be brought to the family home here tomorrow, accompanied by her son-in-law, Mr. Mills.

The obsequies will be held on Saturday and will be private for the family and invited friends. It is requested that flowers be kindly omitted.

IN SURROGATE'S COURT

Proceedings Before Surrogate Close at Chambers Here Yesterday.

Estate of William M. Cooley, late of Laurens. Citation and proofs of service filed. Depositions taken and will admitted to probate. Letters testamentary issued to Mine L. Price.

Estate of John J. Griswold, late of the town of Maryland. Will and petition for probate filed. Depositions of witnesses taken and will admitted to probate.

Estate of Ubert Parish, late of Oneonta. Petition, bond and transfer tax affidavit filed. Bond approved and letters of administration issued to Mine Parish Donaldson, sister.

Estate of Thomas Glynn, late of Oneonta. Probate proceeding. Will petition, transfer tax affidavit and waivers filed. Depositions taken and will admitted to probate. Letters testamentary issued to Mary Glynn Gray.

Estate of Albert F. Bennett, late of Unadilla. Petition, transfer tax affidavit and affidavit filed. Letters of administration issued to Irwin W. Bennett, son.

Estate of Brodie E. Morgan, late of Oneonta. Petition and transfer tax affidavit filed. Bond dispensed with and letters of administration issued to Wendell E. Morgan, son.

Estate of Harris Gillett, late of Unadilla. Petition, transfer tax affidavit filed. Depositions taken and will admitted to probate. Letters testamentary issued to Teresa Gillett.

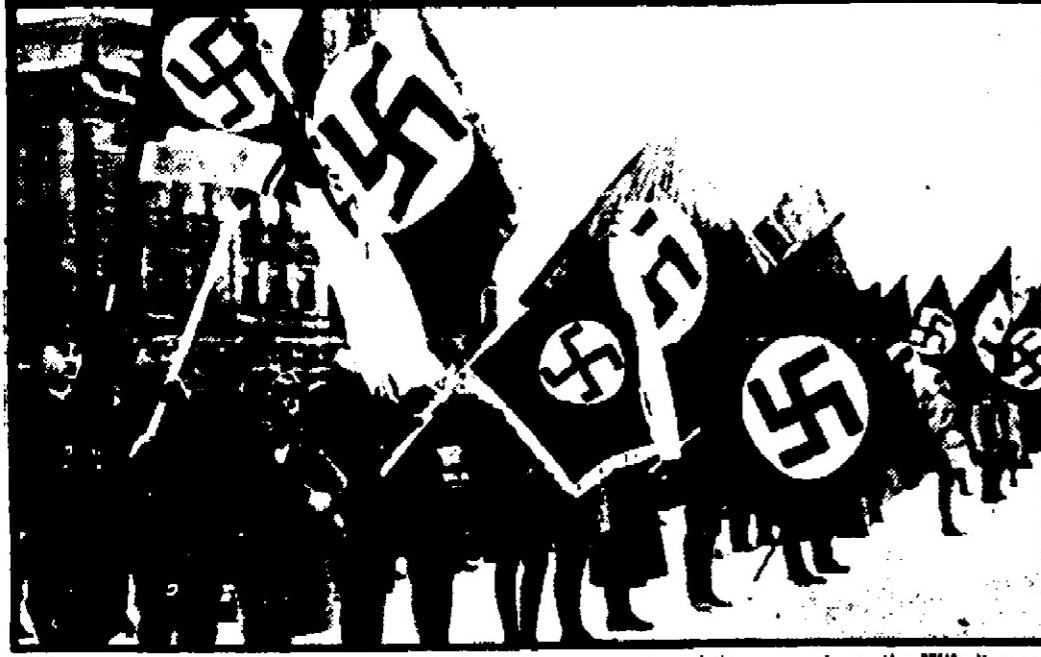
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Estate of Isabella Weidt. Petitions to admit joint account of estate of deceased. Index entries.

Letters of administration issued to Mrs. Anna Weidt.

German Fascisti Consecrate Their Emblems



This photo, just arrived from Munich, the political storm center of Germany, shows the Hitlerites, or Bavarian Fascisti, preparing to demonstrate in the Bavarian capitol. Clash between the Hitlerites and socialist parties are momentarily expected.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

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ENTIRE FAMILY ILL

Five Members of Household of George Crandall of New Lisbon.

New Lisbon, Feb. 20.—The family of George Crandall, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Crandall and two children and Mildred Mumford, are all very sick with the grip. Dr. Bishop attends them. Mrs. Hazel Robison is caring for them.

Home Bureau News.

The Home Bureau club will meet with Mrs. Laura Lull Wednesday afternoon. The second dressmaking lesson will be given. Mrs. Amy Burton and Mrs. Harriet Smith are the leaders.

Attended Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbert attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Angel, at Edmeston, Monday.

MIDDLEFIELD MATTERS

Home Bureau Meets Friday All Day with Mrs. Homer Mumford.

Middlefield, Feb. 20.—The next regular meeting of the Middlefield Home Bureau will be held at the home of Mrs. Homer Mumford, Friday, Feb.

Plumber Thought

On Mandated New Dinner

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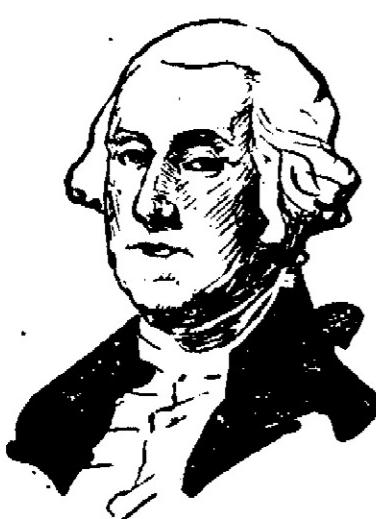
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Mr. D. C. Farley, Saturday and Sunday.—Lester Clark of Walton is spending some time at the home of his brother, Merritt Clark.—Mrs. J. Ferguson was a caller in Oneonta Saturday.—Miss Marjorie Widger returned Sunday to Binghamton after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Widger.—Miss Ella Weeks of Oneonta was also a visitor there Sunday.—Kota Mull, who has been having a siege for several weeks with the whooping cough, is reported better, also the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mattice, who has been having the same trouble, is better. Mrs. Mattice and daughter are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Widger.—Miss Alan visited friends in Mt. Vision Sunday.

HEARD IN WELLS BRIDGE.

Wells Bridge, Feb. 20.—Harold Stone of Johnson City spent the weekend visiting his sisters, Mrs. Stanley Earl and Mrs. Glen Youmans.—Mrs. Leisen, Lewis of Syracuse spent a few days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Jennie Morgan.—The Christian Endeavor society cleared over nineteen dollars at their old Fashion School entertainment, Friday evening.—Frank Burnside is at Cooperstown this week on the grand jury.—Charlie Sisson has a new radio set in his home.—Services will be held in the main auditorium of the Baptist church next Sunday, after which dinner will be served in the dining room. Ladies are requested to bring sandwiches and one other dish.—Lee Fleming and mother-in-law, Mrs. Jones of Oneonta, visited

WEST END AND THE PLAINS.

Mrs. Luther Peck Remained Home for an Maternity Hospital.

Mrs. Luther Peck has been residing in her residence at 375 Chestnut street since an appendicitis operation in hospital. New fixtures have been installed throughout and all the hospital equipment secured. Mrs. Peck is a graduate nurse whose extensive experience fits her admirably for such an undertaking. Residents of West End are rejoicing over the establishment of the hospital which is the first in the locality.

A Welcome Arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Allen of the Plains are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy born at Cooperstown this morning. The child weighed seven pounds. When a little older the young man will answer to the name of Willard Arthur Allen. Mother and child are both doing nicely.

News from the Sick.

Little Norman Crandall, the son of Walter P. Crandall of 281 Chestnut street, who has been suffering for some time from acute Bright's disease, is reported as being not so well.

The condition of Henry Shattuck, who is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Jenkins, of 19 Murdoch Avenue, suffering from the effects of a shock, is unchanged.

C. S. Chase, the well-known tinsmith at the Pony Farm crossing, who is ill with pneumonia, is not getting along as satisfactorily as his friend is indicated.

Mrs. George Adlesworth of 718 Chestnut street is improving rapidly.

Guests from Millford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luther of Millford are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Peck, 375 Chestnut street.

FAVORS WINE BILL.

Albany, Feb. 19.—The Walker-Douglas resolution, intended to memorialize congress to amend the Volstead act so as to legalize wine and beer, has been reported in amended form by the assembly committee on judiciary. The resolution was adopted in the senate three weeks ago.

The committee voted for favorable action, 7 to 6. The amendments require the signature of the governor on the resolutions and provide that individual copies be sent to all members of congress.

10 POLISH POLICEMEN KILLED

(By the Associated Press)

Warsaw, Feb. 29.—The fighting in the neutral zone lying between Poland and Lithuania consisted of attacks by Lithuanians on Polish policemen, of whom 10 were killed and two wounded, according to an official statement issued last night.

The statement adds that Poland is not engaged in any military enterprise and thus far is not using a single soldier of her regular army.

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